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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Gram Panchayats – Formation of Latchayyapeta village as new Gram Panchayat duly bifurcating Latchayyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta villages from Thadivalasa and Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayats of Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District – Notification – Orders – Issued.
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Ponduru (M), Srikakulam District through the District Authorities to show cause as to why the said areas of Lachayyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta villages shall not be bifurcated for the constitution of Latchayyapeta as new Gram Panchayat, duly relaxing rules as stipulated in Rule-6 of the A.P. Gram Panchayats (Declaration of villages) Rules, 2007 issued in the G.O. 1st read above and also relaxation of ban orders on re-organization of Gram Panchayats issued, in the G.O. 2nd read above. The respective functionaries of the Gram Panchayats were directed to obtain its explanation/objections, if any, on this issue and submit their report with their remarks to Government.

4. In the reference 8th read above, representation / petition is received to the Government from the public and elected Ward Members from the Latchayyapeta village of Thadivalasa G.P., wherein while enclosing the resolution passed by the Grama Sabha and Gram Panchayat in Tadivalasa G.P. held on 18.12.2021, it is stated that the majority of the public of Tadivasala Grama Panchayat are opposed for formation of Latchayyapeta as new Gram Panchayat. They have also requested to take action against the officials responsible as per rules in force for sending the proposals to the Government against the decision of the Grama sabha.

5. In the representation 9th read above, the Villagers of Munsibpeta; Gandredu; Latchayyapeta have stated that the Grampanchayat of Tadivalasa is far away from Latchayyapeta and Gandredu Villages and Gokarnapalli GP is far away from Gokarnapalli, Munsibpeta around 4 kilometers as such there is no development for the last 60 years. There is no road facility and the Government prestigious Gram Sachivalayam also in four kilometers distance. The Villagers of Tadivalasa and Gokarnapalli are well developed in education, finance, employment, medical and social, political fields and suppressing them from benefitting the Government Schemes of Navarathnalu and also neglecting in providing Drinking Water, Street lightings and Sanitatlon etc. Further, during the conduct of Gram Sabha Panchayat Meetings, their Ward Members of their villages were not given opportunities to represent the grievances of these villagers. It is also represented that the villages of Latchyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta Villages are very nearer and convenient for administration and favourable for development of the three villages and requested to constitute Latchayyapeta Gram Panchayat for the development of their villages.

6. In the Letter 10th read above, the DPO, Srikakulam has reported that, the Show Cause Notice dated. 30-11-2021 was communicated to the officers concerned and Peoples Representatives to obtain explanation/objections, if any, on this issue. The villagers of Tadivalasa, Latchayyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta have filed application duly signed with the following points :

(a) The tail-end Villages of Tadivalasa Gram Panchayat., i.e., Latchayyapeta, Gandredu and another tail-end village Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayat i.e., Munsipeta to be formed as Latchayyapeta new Gram Panchayat with 01.Latchayyapeta, 02.Gandredu and 03.Munsipeta respectively.

(b) The said (3) tail-end villages are at a distance of 4 KMs to the Panchayat Headquarters of Tadivalasa and Gokarnapalli and as such there was no development for the last 60 years and there was no road facility

(c) The public relating to Panchayat headquarters of Tadivalasa, Gokarnapalli are developing in all walks of life such as education, finance, employment, medical and social, political fields and where as the public of small villages became under developed,

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(d) The (3) villages were neglected in providing Drinking Water, Street lightings and Sanitation etc. Further, during the conduct of Gram Sabhas Panchayat Meetings their Ward Members of their villages were not given opportunities to represent their grievances.

(e) The Tadivalasa Gram Panchayat has resolved in bifurcation and formation of "New Gram Panchayat Latchayyapeta "for which (32) people have agreed where as (204) people have rejected the proposal.

(f) The Sarpanch, Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayat have stated that their Gram Panchayat have approved the proposals of Munsipeta Village and to include in the proposed formation of Latchayyapeta new Gram Panchayat.

(g) Accordingly the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Ponduru have submitted report that in the representation of Sri.S.Rajendra Prasad and 103 others of Gandredu, Munsipeta and Lachhayyapeta Villages, they have accepted the bifurcation of the above proposals and formation of Latchayyapeta as New Gram Panchayat "Latchayyapeta" and the Sarpanch, Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayat have stated that their Gram Panchayat have approved the proposals of Munsipeta Village and to include in the proposed formation of Latchayyapeta new Gram Panchayat.

7. Finally the DPO, Srikakulam has reported that the District Collector, Srikakulam has agreed to submit the proposals on the above lines for formation of "New Latchayyapeta Gram Panchayat".

8. In the reference 7th read above, the CPR has furnished the proposals for formation of separate Gram Panchayat Latchayyapeta from Thadivalasa and Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayats of Ponduru Mandal of Srikakulam to Government for taking further necessary action in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Dept., Dt.03.12.2007 wherein it is stipulated that *"Powers shall be vested with Government for relaxation of rules contained in this order'.*

9. The CPR has also reported that, as per the proposals furnished by the District Collector, Srikakulam earlier, status of proposed New Grama Panchayat of Latchayya Peta if bifurcation/ re-organization is done will be as follows:

Sl. No	Gram Panchayat	Name of the Village / Hamlet	Popu-lation	Income (per Year)	Distance from present Gram Panchayat Head Quarter
1	Existing THADIVALASA	THADIVALASA	2225	2,80,000	0.0 km
		LACHAYYA PETA	543		1.2 km
		GANDREDU	340		3.0 km
		VENKAMPETA	91		0.5 km
	TOTAL		3199	2,80,000	
2	Existing GOKARNAPALLI	GOKARNAPALLI	1826	1,50,000	0.0 km
		MUNSIBPETA	195		1.0 km
		RANGANADHAPETA	324		1.0 km
	TOTAL		2345	1,50,000	
1	Residue (THADIVALASA)	THADIVALASA	2225	2,02,000	0.0 km
		VENKAMPETA	91		0.5 km
	TOTAL		2316	2,02,000	
2	Residue (GOKARNAPALLI)	GOKARNAPALLI	1826	1,37,525	0.0 km
		RANGANADHAPETA	324		1 km
	TOTAL		2150	1,37,525	
3	New LACHAYYA PETA	LACHAYYA PETA	543	90,475	0 km
		GANDREDU	340		2 km
		MUNSIBPETA	195		0.4 km
	TOTAL		1078	90,475	

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10. Government after taking into consideration of all the issues and after careful examination of the reports of District Authorities and Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and keeping in view of the situations explained in the references 8th and 9th read above, prevailed in the Thadivalasa and Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayats of Ponduru Mandal, it is observed that the Villagers of (1) Lachayyapeta, (2)Gandredu of Thadivalasa Gram Panchayat and (3)Munsipeta of Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayat are requesting to constitute a new Grampanchayat duly separating them from their existing Gram Panchayats as their villagers are being neglected in providing minimum basic needs like drinking water, Sanitation, Health, Education, Street Lights and road facility etc., as they are away from the existing Gram Panchayat head quarters and the District Collector, Srikakulam has also agreed for formation of new Gram Panchayat as proposed, and therefore it has been decided to bifurcate Latchayyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta villages from Tadivalasa and Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayats and to constitute Latchayyapeta as new Gram Panchayat, duly relaxing rules as stipulated in Rule-6 of the A.P. Gram Panchayats (Declaration of villages) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.542, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, dated 03.12.2007 and also in relaxation of ban imposed on re-organization of Gram Panchayats in G.O.Ms.No.601, PR&RD (E&R) Department, dated 05.3.2020.

11. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette, dated.16.02.2022.

12. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada is requested to publish the notification and furnish (25) copies of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette to Government, immediately.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with clauses (a) and (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act 13 of 1994) and in relaxation of the criteria fixed in rule 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.542, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, dated 03.12.2007 and also in relaxation of ban imposed on re-organization of Gram Panchayats in G.O.Ms.No.601, PR&RD (E&R) Department, dated 05.3.2020, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby cancel the notification in which the Latchayyapeta, Gandredu and Munsipeta villages in Srikakulam District were declared as villages in order to bifurcate the said villages from Tadivalasa Gram Panchayat and Gokarnapalli Gram Panchayat of Ponduru Mandal, and constitute the area as Latchayyapeta as new Gram Panchayat in Srikakulam District with immediate effect, as detailed in the Annexure to this Order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Guntur.
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
Copy to:-
The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam District.
The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.

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The P.S. to Mininster (PR, RD, M&G).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, PR&RD Department.
The Law (F) Department.
The PR&RD (Genl, Mandal.I, Pts.I, II & III Sections) Department.
SC/SFs.

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